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For: FASTENER FOR USE WITH FRANGIBLE)
MATERIAL)

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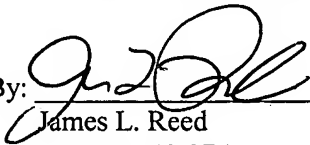
Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, the period for reply to which extends through August 6, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention identified in the Office Action as Group I, Claims 1-6 and 10-11. Of course, Applicant preserves the right to pursue the non-elected inventions in one or more divisional applications.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,
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